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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tatsuki KOUWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/688,350

Group Art Unit: 2834

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Filed: October 16, 2000

For: VOLTAGE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE GENERATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

- B1
1. (Amended) A voltage control apparatus for a vehicle generator comprising:
    - an input terminal for inputting a voltage of a battery through an ignition switch
    - and a light emitting element connected in series with said ignition switch,
    - a rotor coil of said vehicle generator started in excitation when a voltage at said input terminal exceeds a predetermined value, and
    - a resistor for limiting a current flowing through said light emitting element,
    - disposed between an element within said voltage control apparatus for lighting said light emitting element, and said input terminal.